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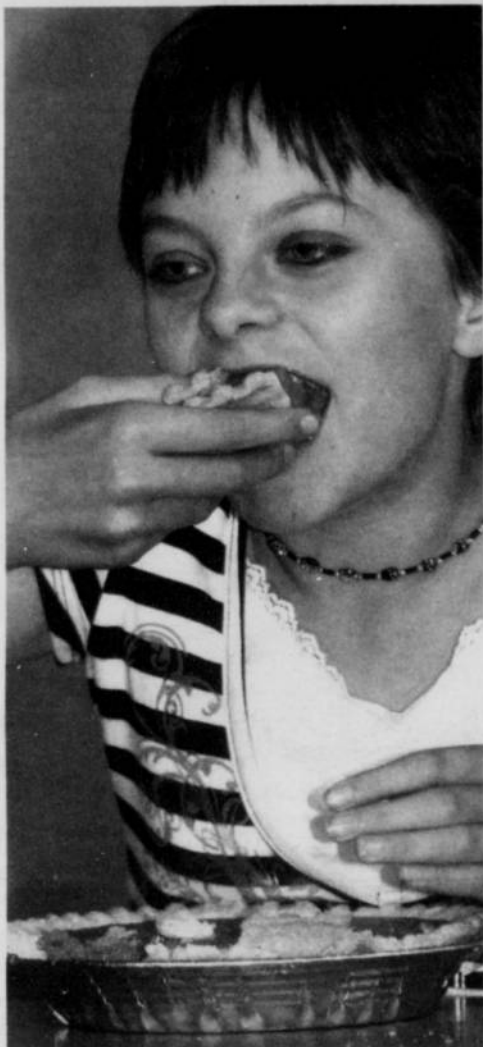
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Jodi Styner/Didsbury Review

PUMPKIN PIE PRINCESS - Haley Christensen, 12, tries her best to finish off this pumpkin pie during the Pumpkin Queen and King Contest Saturday at the Carstairs Pumpkin festival, but it was Kristina Spence of Carstairs who took the crown.

Abducted baby found near Didsbury

Accused ordered to return to B.C.

BY DAN SINGLETON
for the Didsbury Review

A 27-year-old man charged after police recovered a 12-month-old baby girl from a rural Didsbury residence on Friday has been ordered returned to B.C.

John William Martin faces one charge of abduction by a parent. An Amber Alert was issued by police in Delta, B.C., Thursday after the child was taken from her mother's home in the Vancouver-area city.

The baby had been in the care of a babysitter at the time of the alleged abduction.

Later that day police in Delta

received a call from the girl's mother saying she had information that the baby was at the Didsbury-area property.

Didsbury RCMP officers attended the residence, where the child was found and taken into the care of Social Services shortly after 8 a.m. Friday.

"In this situation it was a good resolution," RCMP Sgt. Patrick Webb, who speaks for the RCMP in Alberta, said Monday. "Obviously there's more of a story that will come out in court, but right now it's a good resolution for the child."

The accused was arrested without incident at the scene. Police have not released the

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PATRICK WEBB
RCMP Sgt.

exact location of the residence. "We've had a very, very busy morning," Didsbury RCMP Sgt.

Kevin O'Dwyer said Friday.

The accused was held in the Didsbury RCMP station following his arrest, pending a show cause hearing.

A four-door 1998 Chevy Malibu reported to be involved in the abduction was seized at the scene and impounded at the Didsbury RCMP station.

A female individual who was also involved was not arrested and is being interviewed by the RCMP investigators.

Police believed Martin may have been headed to the Sylvan Lake area.

A date for John Martin's return to B.C. has not been set. He remains in custody.

"No additional local charges are pending against Mr. Martin relating to the abduction investigation," said Sgt. Webb.

The Amber Alert was not a factor in the arrest of the suspect because it was issued only in B.C., he said.

Meanwhile, Martin pleaded guilty in Red Deer provincial court Monday to three charges of breach of probation and was sentenced to three months in jail. The charges are unrelated to the abduction charge.

It was not immediately known whether Martin will serve his sentence before being returned to B.C. to answer the abduction charge.

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Public dumping grounds available soon

BY JODI STYNER
Didsbury Review

Didsbury residents looking to get rid of unwanted goods will soon have a place to unload them.

Right now the regional landfill, located in Didsbury, only accepts refuse picked up by municipal collectors meaning for individuals, the nearest option is the Spy Hill site south of Balzac.

But waste commission chair Warren Smith said that's about to change.

"It's long overdue, but we're getting there," said Smith.

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WARREN SMITH

Mountain View Regional Waste Commission chair

under expansion to handle provincial grant for the increased use and a \$250,000, announced last

week, will help offset the costs involved.

Smith said the commission was anticipating the grant for some time, but it hadn't materialized.

"We had to expand the cell, so we actually borrowed to do that," said Smith.

"Now we're finally getting some of the grant money we've been expecting."

The grant money won't

be enough to pay off the loan in full, but it will give the landfill the boost it needs to grow.

"(Paying off the loan) is what we hope ultimately will happen," said Smith.

"We're currently doing expansion of the cell and the money will attend to that."

A specific date is not yet set for public drop-off, but Smith expects an announcement soon.



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NOTICE OF APPLICATION NOTICE OF HEARING

500 KV TRANSMISSION SYSTEM REINFORCEMENT EDMONTON - CALGARY AREA

ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD
ALTALINK MANAGEMENT LTD.-APPLICATION NO. 1478550
EPCOR TRANSMISSION INC.-APPLICATION NO. 1479163

ALBERTA ENVIRONMENT
ALTALINK MANAGEMENT LTD.-APPLICATION NO. 001-00223682

Take Notice that AltaLink Management Ltd. (AltaLink) applied to the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB) for approval of a 500 kilovolt (KV) transmission line from Edmonton to Calgary, along with associated facilities. Also, EPCOR Transmission Inc. (EPCOR) applied for an amendment to its approvals in order to modify the existing Genesee Substation 330P to accommodate the connection of the applied-for 500 KV transmission line.

Further Take Notice that AltaLink has applied to Alberta Environment (AENV) for approval of the same 500 KV transmission line from Edmonton to Calgary.

Further Take Notice that pending and subject to the outcome of the ongoing review and variance proceeding with respect to Decision 2005-031 (related to the Alberta Electric System Operator application for approval of the need for the 500 KV system reinforcement), the EUB will hold a hearing on the subject applications at Capri Centre, Red Deer, Alberta, commencing on December 11, 2006, at 9:00 a.m.

The proposed location of the transmission line is shown on the attached map.

Nature of AltaLink's Applications to the EUB and AENV

In support of its proposal, AltaLink has prepared and submitted the following documents:

- Application No. 1478550 to the EUB, pursuant to Sections 14, 15, 17, and 18 of the *Hydro and Electric Energy Act*
- Application No. 001-00223682 to AENV, pursuant to Sections 50 and 66 of the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act* (EPEA)
- Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report to AENV (the EIA report forms part of the application to the EUB)

AltaLink's applications include the following major system additions and modifications:

- Construct and operate about 240 kilometres (km) of new single-circuit 500 KV transmission line from existing Genesee Substation E330P to the Lochend area north of Calgary
- Construct and operate about 90 km of new double-circuit 500 KV transmission line with one circuit strung from the Lochend area to the existing Langdon Substation 102S
- Construction of approximately 911 towers, utilization of 3 existing industrial construction yards, and access to tower locations via existing right-of-way
- Alter the existing Langdon Substation 102S to accommodate the new 500 KV transmission line

Nature of EPCOR's Application to the EUB

EPCOR's application to the EUB is to alter the existing Genesee Substation E330P to accommodate the new 500 KV transmission line. All the applied-for alterations will take place within the boundaries of the existing substation.

Additional Information

To obtain additional information or a copy of AltaLink's applications and the EIA report (CD version also available), contact

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Details of AltaLink's applications, including the EIA, are available on AltaLink's Web site www.altalink.ca.

To obtain additional information or a copy of EPCOR's application, contact

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Copies of the applications and the EIA report are available for public viewing at the following locations:

Alberta Energy and Utilities Board

Information Services

Main Floor, 640 - 5 Avenue SW

Calgary, Alberta T2P 3G4

Telephone: (403) 297-8190

Alberta Energy and Utilities Board

Red Deer Field Centre

Millennium Centre

202, 4909 - 49 Street

Red Deer, Alberta T4N 1V1

Telephone: (403) 340-5454

Alberta Energy and Utilities Board

10th Floor, Hong Kong Bank of Canada Bldg.

10055 106 Street

Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2Y2

Telephone: (780) 427-4901

Alberta Environment

Register of Environmental Assessment Info.

111, 4999 - 98 Avenue

Edmonton, Alberta T6B 2X3

Attention: Melanie Daneluk

Telephone: (780) 427-5828

Copies of AltaLink's applications are also available at several public libraries and other locations. To find out about these locations, contact AltaLink at 1-866-451-7817 or by visiting the

AltaLink Web site www.altalink.ca.

The applications and related material are available for viewing through the EUB's Integrated Application Registry (IAR) Query system via the following links.

AltaLink's application: https://www3.eub.gov.ab.ca/eub/ddslar_query/ApplicationAttachments.aspx?AppNumber=1478550

EPCOR's application: https://www3.eub.gov.ab.ca/eub/ddslar_query/ApplicationAttachments.aspx?AppNumber=1479163

AENV REVIEW PROCESS

Further Take Notice that pursuant to Section 73 of EPEA, any person who is directly affected by EPEA Application No. 001-00223682 may submit a written statement of concern to

Alberta Environment

Director, Central Region

Regulatory Approvals Centre

5th Floor, 9820 - 106 Street

Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2J6

Telephone: (780) 427-6311 Fax: (780) 422-0154

To File a Statement of Concern with AENV

Statements of concern under EPEA must be submitted by November 16, 2006. Failure to file a statement of concern may affect the right to file a Notice of Objection (on appeal) with the Environmental Appeal Board. Please quote Application No. 001-00223682 (EPEA) when submitting a statement of concern. If no statements of concern are received, the EPEA application may be approved without further notice. Note that any statement of concern filed with AENV regarding this application is a public record accessible by the public.

EUB HEARING PROCESS

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To File a Submission with the EUB

Please state in writing your reasons for objecting to or supporting Application No. 1478550 by AltaLink and Application No. 1479163 by EPCOR. Send one copy of your submission to the applicant at the name and address above. File another copy with the EUB to the attention of

Mr. S. Lota

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The EUB would appreciate receiving submissions in electronic format (computer files) if possible, but recognizes that some parties may not have the ability to do so, in which case they should send one copy of the submission to the attention of Mr. Lota at the above address. Send the electronic file of your submission to eub.uti@gov.ab.ca.

Proposed EUB Schedule

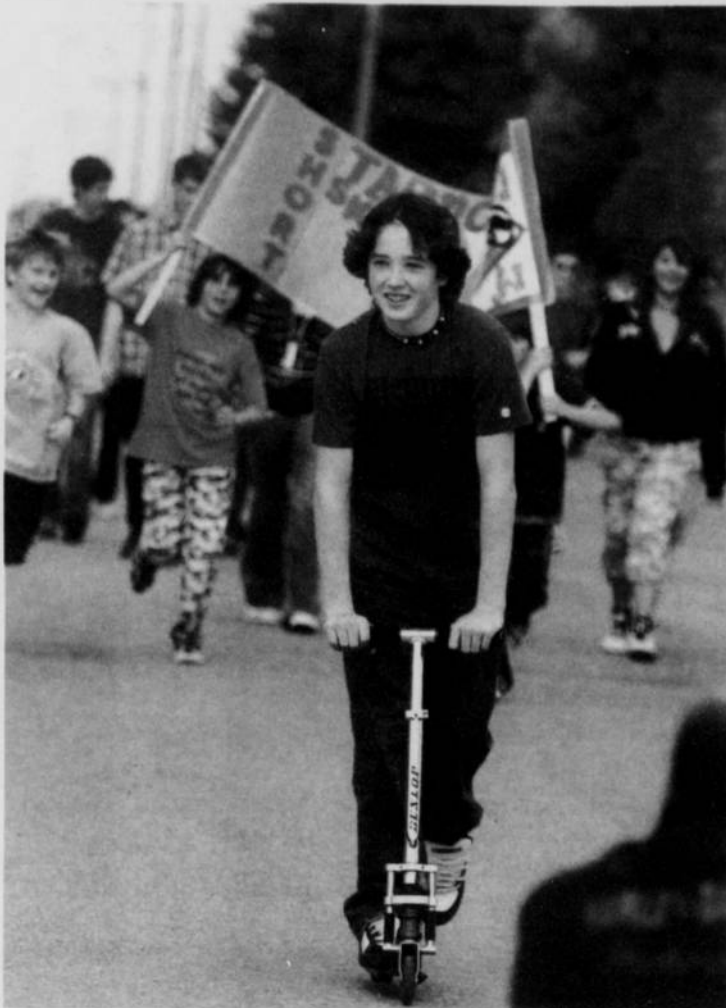
The following is a proposed schedule for the hearing process:

Information Requests (IRs) to Applicant	October 16, 2006
Responses from Applicant to IRs	October 25
Intervener Evidence	November 6
IRs to Interveners	November 14
Responses from Interveners	November 27
Rebuttal Evidence, if any	December 6
Hearing Start Date	December 11

Note that in accordance with Section 12 of the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board Rules of Practice, all documents filed in respect of this proceeding must be placed on the public record unless otherwise ordered by the Board. Issued at Calgary, Alberta, on September 22, 2006.

Douglas A. Larder, Q.C., General Counsel





FOR TERRY — Jesse Gole joined hundreds of Didsbury students who hit the streets last week to walk, run or ride in honour of Terry Fox. Students are raising money to find a cure for cancer until Thursday so there is still time to donate.

Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

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EDITORIAL & OPINION

Tax grab

The murky cloud surrounding the average person's understanding of their electricity bill cleared a little with recent revelations by area town councils.

It has a part to play in the overall amount that you pay and it wants to increase its take.

The municipal franchise fee or local access fee that appears on some electricity bills across the province is considered a tax grab in some circles.

Municipalities choose whether or not they will charge the electricity provider the fee.

They don't have to and there are many municipalities in central Alberta that don't.

It is a fee that is paid to your local government by the company to allow access to their land, or in some cases, for linear taxes.

But the money doesn't come out of the utility company's pocket.

Yup...you guessed it - the entire amount is passed on to the consumer.

Didsbury and Olds town councils have decided that instead of collecting an estimated \$61,402 from you next year, it intends to take \$102,337.

The bylaw means an increase in the franchise fee to five per cent of electricity consumed from three per cent.

The average residential customer will be charged \$1.38 a month instead of the existing average of 83 cents a month.

Don't discount the effect that nickel and diming has on a family or an individual, or even a small business for that matter when there is no law that says a municipality must charge it.

Administrative personnel at the Olds town office provided an analysis of what an incremental one per cent increase would generate for the town and what that increase would cost a residential consumer who uses an average of 625 kWh of electricity per month.

It also provided council with a review of what other municipalities which charge the fee, actually charge.

Of the 82 Fortis municipalities that charge the fee, 34 charged between five and nine per cent, with 13 charging 10 per cent and higher. The maximum that can be charged is 20 per cent.

The analysis didn't say whether the fees were a percentage of consumption, distribution charges, or on all charges that appear on the bill.

One can only hope Didsbury would never choose to gouge consumers by linking the fee to total charges on the bill.

Using this methodology, as Calgary used to and still may, the fee rises with the cost of electricity.

During times of high electricity prices, consumers will also pay more to their municipality.

Linking a so-called compensation fee for land access to a commodity price is unreasonable in this case.

And while Didsbury and Olds don't do this, we still question whether the towns should be charging a franchise fee at all since it is not the company that is paying it.

According to a 2003 survey, Carstairs and Cremona were among 46 municipalities that didn't charge anything.

Under this rational, what council is doing could be construed as tax grabbing.

By council direction, the revenue is placed in a community projects reserve.

The increase now under consideration would add \$40,935 over the estimated 2006 revenue.

According to Olds town administration, the additional revenue would "go a long way to covering the commitments council is being asked to make on various community projects."

Council was also reminded that the franchise fee is also paid by properties which are currently tax exempt. Therefore, the fee is spread out over a larger base than just the tax base.

At the very least we need to clear the air a little more and let's call this fee what it really is - a tax - and have as meaningful a discussion about it as we would have with property taxes.

HOW CAN YOU TELL IF IT'S GONNA BE A LONG, HARD WINTER?



"WHEN TH' FROGS GROW HAIR."

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IMA WHOOT, HOUSEWIFE



"WHEN TH' BIRD DOGS FLY SOUTH."

KENT SHUTE, HUNTING GUIDE



"WHEN THE WEATHERMAN SAYS MILD."

JUSTIN TYME, RETIRED



BY NOREEN OLSON
for the Didsbury Review

I had Chickenpox as a toddler and about once a year since then I have

had a cold sore on my upper lip. For some reason Mom seemed to find the term "cold sore" a bit coarse so while I was still young enough to remain under her protection my affliction was referred to as a "fever blister." Cold Sore, Fever Blister, inflammation, lesion, it doesn't matter much what you call it, it's still painful, ugly and embarrassing and several of the important occasions in my life have been marred by a fat lip.

Cold Sores are caused by the herpes simplex virus known as type 1. The virus is so contagious that it is estimated that 90% of all North Americans are exposed to it by age 5. It is the same virus (herpes zoster) that causes Chicken Pox and once you are infected the virus lies dormant until something triggers a flare-up. This is usually a cold or a fever

but too much sun and extreme temperatures can bring one on as well. Cold sores, while nasty and inconvenient don't usually impede your daily living, it takes a larger manifestation of the same bug to really make you ill enough to consider a dark room, hot tea and total withdrawal from civilization.

After you have had chickenpox the virus does not die but lies dormant in the nerve cells that extend from the spinal cord or the brain.

Years later, usually after the age of 50, the virus may reactivate and migrate along the path of a nerve to the surface of the skin where it causes a rash of painful blisters.

Hopkins (Symptoms and Remedies) This condition is called shingles. Since I contracted shingles two weeks ago practically everyone I have spoken to has also had an attack at some time in their life. The commonness of the malady does not make me feel one bit better.

There is no known way to prevent shingles but if you can get treatment right away you can lessen its severity and shorten its duration. Mine began with

a tightness and soreness in the side of my neck. When a blister began to form I thought that I had been bitten by something and I allowed my imagination to get totally out of control. I wondered about West Nile Disease, some horrible tick like thing brought in by the cat, possibly a poisonous spider whose venom was even at this moment destroying my liver. It was my daughter who suggested shingles and nasty as this is it's a relief to know that it wasn't a spider. So if you have a sensation of tingling, followed by pain, possible fever and headache and then a rash, go see your doctor.

The severe pain and itching is in a band of red, fluid filled blisters on one side of the torso, arms, legs or face and will last from one to four weeks. About ten days after the blisters appear they dry up into scabs. If this wasn't disgusting enough the pain can persist for months or years after the lesions have healed. (post-herpetic neuralgia)

I had had the usual symptoms for a week when I went to see my doctor and she prescribed an antiviral drug and some

painkillers. The new blisters are not growing as large and red as the original one and I am not in terrible pain, just constant irritation, itching and nausea. I have hope that this is not going to be an especially bad bout and I plan to get over it quickly. My sources say that it is not in any way contagious but there is a very unlikely possibility that a shingles sufferer could give Chickenpox to someone who has never had Chickenpox before.

Suggestions for treatment include: cool baths, don't use perfumed soap or bath oil, keep the rash clean and dry, wear loose clothes, rest, eat well and drink plenty of fluids. Tell your doctor if it is bothering your eyes.

Shingles are often brought on by stress and this was the summer of the Orb Spider. Huge spiders, with bodies big as pigeon eggs, festooned our deck, garage and covered entryway. I have a morbid fear of spiders and I spent the summer dodging webs and screaming. So I don't have an actual spider bite; I still think I can blame the spiders for contributing to my present problem.

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Wal-Mart could be in Olds' future

BY KIM DICK
for the Didsbury Review

Wal-Mart officials cannot confirm Olds as a future store location but have not exhausted the possibility of expanding in our community.

Officials say the economy, both local and provincial, means positive business for the company and Wal-Mart has seen success in Alberta's urban and rural markets.

"Nothing is written in ink," said Kevin Groh, spokesperson for Wal-Mart. "There is oil and gas and pharmaceutical strength and we don't overlook details like the presence of the agriculture college."

Groh said Wal-Mart officials are aware of the customers travelling two-hour round trips to their other stores in the communities of Red Deer, Airdrie and Calgary, and see potential in entering smaller communities with customer need.

"What we are very proud about is the fact that we have been able to alter our business in some ways to serve smaller communities which makes it an easier process for us," said Groh. "Not only to enter the market but to fit in the market."

Groh says when Wal-Mart enters a smaller community they like to create what they call a home-town store.

"It's based on a philosophy on what we call store of the community," said Groh. "What that means is when we enter a market, big or small, we want to hire people, we want to stock our shelves and we want to build a store that reflects the community."

Groh said Olds has been a part of many conversations the company has had regarding expansion and they are definitely interested in our community.

"In terms of the local market we are interested and have had many conversations about the possibility of joining the market...and our plan is always to identify realistic markets for our expansion," said Groh. "At this point the local market is still on our list of potential markets."

"I am looking forward to bringing in choices for our community sector that can't afford to drive out of town."

JUDY DAHL
Olds Mayor

Groh says that the company is always investigating communities for expansion but they must meet requirements in order to get consideration.

"There is always a very long laundry list of check marks that we want to have confirmed before we begin to try and enter a market...a lot of those check marks are complete when we look at Olds," said Groh.

Groh said in terms of local rumours, although he can't verify anything, they are not altogether untrue.

"Certainly there is some basis to the rumours," said Groh. "But it is no sure thing that we will enter the

market soon or ever."

Mayor Judy Dahl is hoping to see the company enter our community so Olds can provide more services to low income earners and the senior sector.

"I am looking forward to bringing in choices for our community sector that can't afford to drive out of town," said Dahl. "It's about providing quality services for your residents and for the surrounding region and it's a big region."

Dahl says that a Wal-Mart location may draw more business into the community rather than take it away.

"We don't want people to go to Red Deer or Airdrie to shop," said Dahl. "Every person that leaves this town to shop, is going to do everything else there and they are taking away from other businesses in this town. That is what we are trying to stop."

The mayor says that there has been a lot of positive negotiation between the town and Wal-Mart, but nothing will be confirmed until the shovel hits the ground.

"They are definitely in negotiation, that's not a secret," said Dahl.

Dale Withage, CAO said that there have been no formal building permit applications presented as of yet.

"We have no other confirmed information," said Withage.

Withage said Springwood Developments, the company breaking ground on the Dodd area site prefer to let the retailers make their own announcements.

The commercial power center is slated as multi-use development with commercial, light industrial and residential components.

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PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES:

TOWN COUNCIL:

Tuesday, October 17, 2006 Council Chambers, 7:00 pm
Tuesday, November 7 & 21, 2006 Council Chambers 7:00 pm

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, October 11, 2006 - Council Chambers, 4:30 pm
Wednesday, November 1 & 22, 2006 - Council Chambers, 4:30 pm

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Monday, December 11, 2006 - Council Chambers, 10:00 am

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THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT PERMITS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS:

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Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 335-3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on October 10, 2006.

Robert Wigg - Development Officer

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- Bylaw Notice -

Rate Amendment

Council at their Regular Council Meeting of September 19, 2006 passed an amendment to Rate Bylaw 2005-12. Many fees have been amended. Copies of the bylaw are available on the Town of Didsbury Website: www.didsbury.ca

Addressing Bylaw 2006-12

The Town of Didsbury has implemented a bylaw to ensure that all buildings are numbered. The number must be displayed at all times at a location plainly visible from the roadway to which the property is addressed. Contravention of this Bylaw, upon summary conviction may result in a fine of not more than \$1000 after second and subsequent offenses as per Rate Bylaw 2005-12.

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NEIGHBORHOOD CAKE MONSTERS - Arwen Kope (4), Avery Sayer (4), Isaia Labrecque (3) and Ailish Kope (2) gobbled up some grand opening cake during the Open House of Didsbury Neighborhood Place last Friday afternoon.

Kim Dick/Didsbury Review

PONDERINGS OF THE HEART

Words often forgotten

BY MARGARET FRADLEY
for the Didsbury Review

I feel sure many of us have noticed that the words "thank you" have often been left out of our conversations. It seems that times have changed in many ways, and it seems often we find ourselves and others taking one another for granted; taking for granted what their

friendship means, taking for granted the many kindnesses they do for us; often being quick to judge and less often to just be thankful.

In the media we often hear of all the sad, tragic and discouraging things that are happening around us; this seems to make the news, but when something enlightening, encouraging, or helpful occurs, it never seems to hit the headlines,

but often is hidden away in some obscure place.

We ask ourselves, "why is this?" Why is it so difficult to admit we appreciate and need one another?

When we are shopping or eating out, and things are not as we had hoped, we often feel we have to make mention of it, and there is nothing wrong with this, but are we as quick to respond to those who faithfully serve us? To thank them?

A word of encouragement, a word of praise, a simple 'thank you' can make another person feel special; feel what they are doing is worthwhile, and perhaps even on a particularly difficult day, can make their day!

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SEE YOU IN CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

Didsbury to outwit, outplay, and outlast

BY JODI STYNER
Didsbury Review

In a twist of reality without the TV, Didsbury will host its own version of Survivor to see who can outwit, outplay, and outlast the rest.

Organized by the Ag. Society, Survivor Didsbury is in its second year, playing off the huge success of the first event.

"It's fun, fun, fun," said Connie Connelly, Ag. Society.

They even have their own Jeff Probst who explains the rules and organizes tribal council voting.

"He's a pretty funny guy," said Connelly.

"It's very, very fun to watch."

This year's reward and immunity chal-

"This year, some of our challenges interact with the audience, whereas last year, the competitors never had to interact with them."

CONNIE CONNELLY
Ag Society.

lenges are top secret, but some of last year's competitors had to do things like race live chickens, transfer raw chicken feed in their mouths and run through obstacle courses.

This year, Connelly said the committee used their creative minds to come up with

some new and exciting challenges that she promises will top last year's.

"This year, some of our challenges interact with the audience, whereas last year, the competitors never had to interact with them," she said.

"And we auction the teams off to the spectators like a calcutta, so somebody in the audience can win big."

Connelly said the only complaint she received last year was that spectators got cold.

"We've rented heat this year so you won't freeze," she said.

"But if they really want to stay warm they should go in it."

There's still room for a few more teams.

To enter, just gather six people and stop in at the Ag. Society office on Monday or Wednesday to register.

The event takes place Oct. 14 at the Exhibition Grounds.

Doors open at 6 p.m. and the competition starts at 7 p.m.

Admission is \$5 and is open to adults only.

There will be a beer gardens and concession as well.

TOWN BRIEFS

Permanent deputy mayor named

As of this week, Brian Wittal has become the deputy mayor of Didsbury until the end of the current council's term, believed to be next fall.

Council decided in September to make the position an on-going job rather than rotating through the councillors.

Electricity bills to rise

Didsbury residents will be seeing their electricity bills rise next year due to a council decision made last month.

Town council has decided to begin charging Fortis a franchise fee.

The fee is charged for the company's access to land within the municipality.

But rather than Fortis paying the municipality the fee, the company passes the charge onto electricity customers. It will appear on residents' electricity bills as a franchise fee.

Town council has not charged the fee in the past. This year, council has decided to impose a five per cent fee on consumption.

It will provide the municipality with \$46,000 in revenue which is expected to go into a reserve account for infrastructure expansion.

Library contribution increases

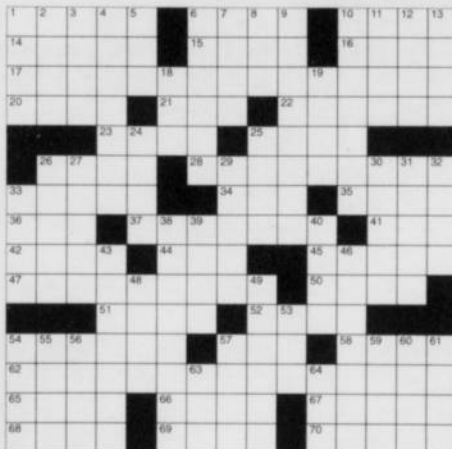
Parkland Regional Library is asking town council's approval to increase its requisition over the next two years.

Library officials were to present budget options to town council last night.

Didsbury's share is expected to be \$5.65 per capita in 2007 and then increase to \$6.11 per capita in 2008. By 2009, preliminary budget figures show the rate would rise to \$6.34 in 2009.

Council was being asked to approve the library's budget last night.

Crossword Puzzle



CLUES ACROSS

1. Preparation for a task
6. Insect stage
10. Galls
14. British Celtic tribe
15. ___ Ladd, actor
16. Move towards
17. Brecht and Weill on Broadway
20. Jewish dance
21. In the manner of
22. House built from assembled parts
23. Cultivate
25. A vehicle pulled by horses or dogs
26. Got with great difficulty
28. In a guilty way
33. French river
34. Ad ___
35. Krupa band singer Irene
36. Bobby ___, NHL champ
37. Anesthetized
41. Engineering company
42. Violent public disorder

CLUES DOWN

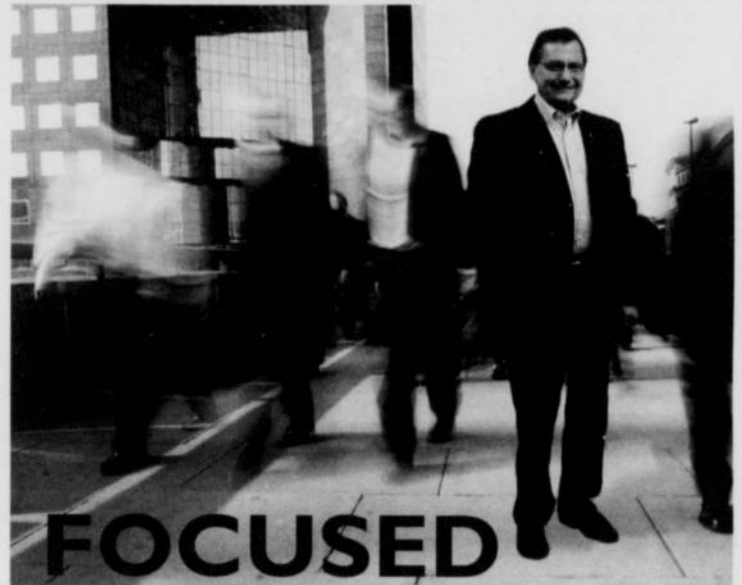
44. Telegraphic dash
45. Plural of 65 across
47. Depreciating
50. Young girl in Scotland
51. Mythological birds
52. ___ lan: American sign language
54. Newswoman Mitchell
57. Undergarment
58. Bluish green
62. Fun-ship activity
65. A dueling sword
66. A well-defined track or path
67. Ridge on Doric column
68. Fathers
69. Formerly (archaic)
70. University heads

CLUES DOWN

1. Movie: "Revenge of the ___"
2. Resound
3. ___ ain: land or ground
4. Not ingested

5. Dish baked in pastry-lined pan
6. Traditional Spanish dish
7. Inner bone of the forearm
8. Metal cooking pot
9. Anywhere
10. Obstructed
11. Offshore barrier
12. ___ tosis: skin lesion
13. Wound with a knife
18. Chum
19. WordPerfect's home
24. March 15th
25. A charge of lead pellets
26. Strange and mysterious
27. Russian ballet company
29. Ben ___, US painter
30. Edible palm fruit
31. Harps
32. Taxus evergreens
33. Data systems provider
38. Capable of learning
39. A raised speaker's platform
40. Editorial noun indicating removal
43. Lingers
46. Grazing land
48. Jacques ___, German physiologist
49. January birthstone
53. An Apple product
54. Served without return
55. Most popular Chinese cabbage
56. Famous slave, ___ Scot
57. Prohibitions
59. Helsinki district
60. Function in trigonometry
61. Smaller quantity
63. Organ of equilibrium
64. 100 ergs

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Alberta

Looking for better ways

Nothing beats mom's milk

Local moms and babies promote benefits of breastfeeding

BY JODI STYNER
Didsbury Review

Five local mothers and their babies gathered together in the Multi-purpose Room Saturday to spread the word that nothing beats mom's milk.

The Quintessence Breastfeeding Challenge, now in its sixth year, was established to create awareness not only of the benefits of breastfeeding, but the risks of bottle-feeding.

Public health nurse and lactation expert Laura Wasko said the goal of the Didsbury event was to help promote breastfeeding as the norm after two generations of bottle-feeding popularity.

"Myself and a lot of people my age, we were all bottle-fed because our parents

were led to believe that formula was scientifically proven to be better for you, and only the wealthy could afford it," she said.

Nowadays, said Wasko, more mothers are starting off breastfeeding, but many are weaning their babies too soon.

They recommend breastfeeding for six-months exclusively and then continuing with nutritious complementary foods for two years after that.

Lauren Hall, who brought her baby Justin with her Saturday, said bottle-feeding was never an option for her after reading up on all the benefits of breast milk.

"It was a no-brainer," she said.

But not all moms are privy to that information and formula companies put out their own information which can lead to confusion.

Donna Mae Walker, also a public health nurse, said some companies, including the largest formula producer in the world, are not baby-friendly.

This year marks the 25th anniversary of International Code of Marketing Breast Milk Substitutes, adopted by all nations who operate under the World Health Organization.

The Code recommends ethical guidelines for the marketing of baby formula, but it's up to each individual nation to put into place legislation to enforce the standards.

Many countries, including Canada and the U.S. have no such legislation.

Some of the documented risks associated with formula feeding include increased risk of asthma, allergy, nutrient deficiencies, childhood cancers, chronic diseases, and mortality.

As a veterinarian, Hall said a comparison can be drawn between animals and humans.

"When you look at a bottle-fed animal as

opposed to one grown on its own mom, there's a big difference," she said.

"How can you say there's no difference, I just don't get it."

Wasko said for years, formula companies have been advertising that their products are better or as good as breast milk, when in fact they're not.

And compared to the multi-billion dollar formula industry, health-care workers like her don't have the dollars to do their own advertising to refute that.

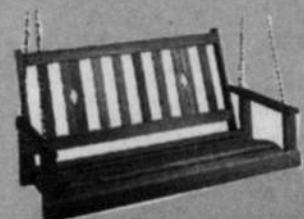

"It's a bit of an uphill battle," she said.

"But I think we're making some headway."






The breastfeeding challenge took place across North America and this year was the first time for two sites in the Calgary Health Region. The other CHR site was at Eau Claire Market in Calgary.

Last year 2,745 moms participated at 143 locations in Canada and the U.S., and when the 2006 numbers are tallied, the organization hopes to surpass those numbers.

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Jodi Styner/Didsbury Review

BEST FOR BABY - Moms and babies, Jolene Kirk (Trinity), Darci Schansky (Caitlin), Sophie Norier (Camille), Caren Rohleder (Austin) and Lauren Hall (Justin), came together Saturday for the Quintessence Breastfeeding Challenge. The North America-wide initiative is aimed at promoting the benefits of breast milk and the risks of formula feeding.

Walk or run to Midway School

The 2006/2007 Midway School year promises to have the students, teachers and community involved like never before.

The school is once again having its penny drive, and the chosen charity this year is the Olds Food Bank. Both students and staff are asked to bring either pennies or food for

this wonderful charity. These collections are to be brought in the last day they are in school for the week. A graph will be made of the food items donated to see where anyone would need to fill in.

Each year, the students and staff participate in a daily physical activity. This year, they are

attempting to walk across Canada. Each day, the staff and students walk the Midway Kilometre (changed from the Midway Mile to make it Canadian), and they add up each kilometre they accomplish. So far, they have made it from Victoria to Kamloops, British Columbia. If the students desire, they can do extra kilometres at recess and noon.

A huge Midway welcome goes out to the new secretary, Jill Lawn. Also, a big welcome is extended to the new students, Chris Nelissen and Mackenzie Garner.

The focus for the Alberta Initiative for Student Improvement (AIS) program this year is assessment in Math. The staff has already attended one Professional Development day on the topic, and they will be focusing on this throughout the year.

The staff and students look forward to another wonderful year at Midway School, and encourage the community to help make this the best year ever.

Submitted by Chris Roedler



Meet the Manager

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SPORTS



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Colts undefeated in pre-season action

Young team looks ahead to a big year

BY JODI STYNER
Didsbury Review

Undefeated in their exhibition season, the Mountain View Colts are off to a smokin' start.

Team GM Art Pieper is encouraging

people to come out and watch some good hockey this year.

"We're going to have a fairly young, entertaining team," he said.

"We've got lots of good rookies."

The team roster includes several local players, another good reason to offer

community support.

And if their pre-season showing is any indication of what lies ahead this winter, there should be a lot to cheer about.

"I expect that we'll be able to compete with any team in the league," said Pieper.

The Colts' season opener is scheduled for Oct. 6 at 8 p.m. in Airdrie.

The first home game will take place Saturday, Oct. 28 at 8 p.m. against the Airdrie Thunder.

A full schedule can be found online at www.sportzone.ca.

Grizz tough it out on the road

BY BARRY WILLIAMS
Didsbury Review

It was a tough road trip for the Olds Grizzlys last week as they failed to record a victory in games against the Okotoks Oilers, Grande Prairie Storm and the Drayton Thunder.

In Okotoks on Tuesday Sept. 26, Oilers' netminder, Bradley Eidsness, was spectacular as he recorded his first shutout in blanking the Grizzlys 5-0.

Throughout the entire contest the Grizzlys held the territorial advantage as they peppered the Oilers' goalie with 40 shots.

In a penalty filled game, the Grizzlys' power play faltered several times as they failed to penetrate the Oilers' tenacious forechecking. For the most part, the Grizzlys were kept to the out-

side on the power play and when they did generate scoring opportunities, Eidsness turned them aside. On three occasions the Grizzlys enjoyed a five on three advantage but they couldn't bury the puck behind Eidsness.

On the other hand, Everitt Sheen connected for a pair of power play goals in the first period with Andrew Owsiak denting the twine for a single power play goal in the opening frame.

Cole Geddes contributed a short-handed marker in the second period. Rounding out the Oilers' scoring was David Civitarese with an even strength goal late in the third period.

Between the pipes for the Grizzlys, Matthew Wong finished the game with 25 saves.

Against the Grande Prairie Storm on Friday, Sept. 29, the

Grizzlys scored three unanswered goals in the third period but failed to pick up a win as the Storm held onto a 5-4 victory.

After Dustin Moore notched an early powerplay goal for the Grizzlys, the Storm responded by denting the twine four times before the buzzer sounded ending the opening period of play.

Carter Rowney and Morgan McLean blinked the red light on power plays for the Storm while Alex Blais notched a short-handed goal and Zahn Rebenheimer dented the twine for an even strength marker.

Rounding out the scoring for the Storm was Donny Lloyd.

For the Grizzlys in the final twenty minutes of play, Brance Orban, Levi Brotnov and Dustin Moore dented the twine.

Matthew Wong made 20 saves

with Kyle McConnell blocking 29 shots in the Storm net.

In Drayton Valley on Saturday Sept. 30, a goal by Branden Gay late in the third period gave the Thunder a hard fought 2-1 victory over the Grizzlys.

After a scoreless first period, Isaac Reid and Levi Brotnov exchanged goals in the middle frame.

Chad Carder made 20 saves in the Grizzlys' net while Chance Clark blocked 34 shots.

After nine games played, the Grizzlys are in fifth place in the Rogers Wireless south division standings with eight points. Their record consists of three wins, four losses and two overtime losses.

Dustin Moore is in third place in the AJHL scoring race with 19 points. A three year veteran,

Moore has notched eight goals and added 11 assists for 19 points.

Meanwhile, Jordan Baker has accumulated 14 points on six goals and eight assists good enough for fifth place in scoring.

Kyle Dorowicz is the other Grizzly within the top ten in scoring as he has four goals and eight assists for 12 points in seven games played.

Although the Grizzlys are laden with veteran defencemen and a veteran goalie they have struggled defensively allowing 36 goals in nine games for a four goals against average.

And they have scored 36 goals for an average of four goals per game.

This week the Grizzlys will entertain the Storm on Saturday Oct. 7 and play the Bonnyville Pontiacs on Friday, Oct. 6.



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Didsbury sees unheard of golf feat

Vanda pays out two holes-in-one awards in one week

BY JODI STYNER
Didsbury Review

For golfers a hole-in-one is a rare feat, so rare that special prizes are often awarded when one is accomplished.

Even more rare is two holes-in-one on the same course within days of each other.

But it seems the Didsbury Golf Course is the place to do it.

Vanda Agencies offers a cash prize to any golfer who scores the elusive hole-in-one, so last week Mike Caughy was busy writing cheques.

"The first one was just good, but the second one was like c'mon now," said

Caughy.

"That was quite a surprise."

In fact, Caughy thought the golf course was playing a practical joke on him the second time around.

"I thought he was pulling my leg because he called me and we were talking about

some other stuff and he was like, 'oh, I'm just faxing you right now, we had another one on Monday,' he said.

"I was like, 'what!'"

But Caughy admits it was pretty neat.

"You don't see it very often," he said.

"It was kind of cool."

Nominations are being accepted by the Lone Pine Agricultural Society for the **J.C. McCulloch Award**

Qualifications: Individual or couple who have made outstanding contributions to the rural community in the Didsbury area.

Nomination deadline: Oct. 14, 2006

Please submit your nominations to:
Lone Pine Ag Society President: David Loewen at 335-4035 (eve.)



HOLES-IN-ONE- Mike Caughy of Vanda agencies presents a cheque to hole-in-one winner Rick. But the luck didn't end there. A second hole-in-one prize was awarded just days later to another lucky golfer.

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Curling season about to begin

BY LEA SMALDON
For the Didsbury Review

Didsbury Curling Club officials are hoping for a good mix of new and returning players to ensure another successful year.

Registration for the 2006 - 2007 season is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 5 between 7 and 9 p.m. at the curling club.

Representatives from mixed, men's, ladies', seniors' stick curling and jun-

ior leagues will be on hand to answer questions and take registrations.

Fees are the same as last year and cheques will be taken during the registration evening billed as a wine and cheese event.

And if you don't have a rink put together yet, Mousseau said not to worry - single registrations will be taken and every effort will be made to fill rinks.

In a time when many

other clubs are struggling to keep participation up, Didsbury Curling Club president Curtis Mousseau said Didsbury has enjoyed steady membership throughout the years.

Over 200 people joined the club last year.

"Our numbers haven't really dropped much. It's still quite popular here. But we're always looking for more members," said Mousseau.

The trick he says is ensuring the membership mix includes juniors.

"We put a lot of emphasis on our junior program because they are our future curlers," he said.

With only weeks to go before the season startup, Mousseau said the club is still looking for more junior coaches.

While the junior league won't start until November, the rest of the league players will hit the ice Oct. 16.

Anyone needing a refresher course on curling basics is invited to a curling clinic being held at the club on Oct. 14.

"It's open to anyone regardless of skill level. We teach the basics - sliding, throwing the stone - and more on the technical side of things," said Mousseau.

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CHAMBER CHAT

What a Great Fall in Didsbury!

If it's not dog sled races or art shows and booth sales or Christmas decorating, it must be Small Business Week! And that's exactly what the Didsbury & District Chamber of Commerce is gearing up for right now ... the annual Small Business Gala, Saturday, October 28 at the Memorial Complex.

Small Business Week is a national annual celebration organized by the Business Development Bank of Canada in cooperation with the Canadian Chamber of Commerce during the latter part of October.

It pays tribute to the significant contribution that small and medium-sized business owners make to our economy and gives them an opportunity to network with those interested in small business and dedicated to its development.

For those of us in Didsbury, the Chamber's Gala event does exactly that, in a social, very special evening out. Business people and their customers all gather for an evening of fun and visiting. "It's not a stuffy event at all," says Gala Chair, Kathleen Windsor. "We have great entertainment, a silent auction, and a dance. And of course, the presentation of the Small Business of the Year Award! Everyone has such a great time, they come back every year."

It's not too late to get your tickets for the Small Business Week Gala. "We hope all the newcomers to town feel welcome enough to come to the Gala," adds Windsor. "You don't have to own a business, you just have to have an appreciation for Didsbury's business community, and want to get out of the house and have a great time." Call any of the following numbers for your tickets: 335-9445, 335-

0064, or 335-3265.

Would you like to see late night shopping one night a week in Didsbury? Then you will want to attend the next Chamber general meeting on Thursday, October 12. For details, call the Chamber office at 335-3265.

Mark your calendars for the following Chamber events:

Country Christmas - Friday, December 1

Rosebud Run Sleddog Classic - January 13 & 14

Didsbury Trade Show - March 31, April 1

Many stores in town are now sporting their new "Local First" decals, so when you see one in a store window, you'll know that business supports our community. For more on the Chamber of Commerce, please check out the website at www.didsburychamber.ca or call 335-3265.



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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Meets the 2nd Thursday each month. For more info please call 335-3265.

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To Rent the **Lone Pine Hall**, which is located east of Didsbury, contact Jo-Anne Hannah at 335-4190.

To Rent **Mountain View Community Hall** for meetings, community events, family or group reunions call John 335-8860.

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Join us @ 10:00 am for coffee and muffins. The forum will be in the morning with round table discussions of mental health issues in the rural area. Your input is valuable to us. Following lunch will be the premiere presentation of the play performed by members of the Prairie Winds Clubhouse.

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Kim Dick/Didsbury Review

CUP OF JOE - Sylvia Derksen, volunteer for the Household Goods thrift store and Nicole Aasen, director of Didsbury Neighborhood Place, chat over a cup of Joe last week. Derksen stopped in to donate \$2,000 to the newly established Neighborhood Place. The thrift store averages \$400 a day and all donations go back into the community.

4-H NEWS

Prairie Partners 4-H Multi Club will be once again on the go.

We are excited about the new 4-H year. Some of our members were busy during the summer with the provincial 4-H heifer show, provincial judging in Olds and you probably noticed our float in the Didsbury and Carstairs parades.

We would like to announce that our organization meeting will once again be at Lone Pine Hall on Thursday, Oct. 12 at 7:30 p.m.

We will be having beef projects, sheep, and new this year-rabbit projects!

So if you are between the ages of nine and 21, like to have a ton of fun and meet new friends, we would love to see you there!

For more information call Laurie at 335-9112 or Murry at 335-4388.

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This event is free and everyone is welcome.

THURSDAY, OCT. 5

Friends and Fun at 1:30 at the Eldon Foote Hall (train station).

A registered nurse will present "Good Food Choices For a Healthy Life".

Refreshments will be served.

Everyone welcome, and bring a friend! For more information contact Carol at 335-4391.

THURSDAY, OCT. 5

The Didsbury Curling Club is taking

registration for stick curling leagues from 7-9 p.m. at the curling rink.

Everyone is most welcome to join our Tuesday morning, Tuesday afternoon, or Sunday evening leagues.

The season will kick off with a free stick curling clinic on Oct. 15.

For further information call Carson at 335-4954.

THURSDAY, OCT. 12

National acclaimed children's author and illustrator Marryann Kovalski will be sharing her craft at the Didsbury Library from 2:15-3:15 p.m.

This is a free event and everyone is wel-

come.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25

Didsbury and District Community Bus is heading for the casino in Calgary. Bus leaves the Memorial Complex at 4 p.m.

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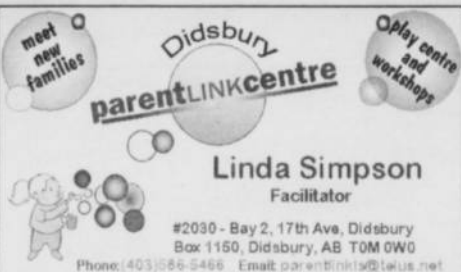
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Local artist has bright future

BY JODI STYNER
Didsbury Review

Many people know Didsbury High student Matt Block for his athletic talent, but his artistic talent often goes unnoticed, though not by those in the art industry.

Local artist and instructor Joyce Mullens knows better than anybody just how good an artist Matt is.

"A lot of people don't go to the art shows and they don't see what he does and he's really very, very good," she said.

It was nine years ago, that

Matt's mom Debbie first joined the Spectrum Art Studio, then operated by Mullens, to hone her watercolour skills.

Her passion for artwork soon filtered down to Matt and he too began lessons.

When he was asked to do a colour exercise, using a colour

wheel, it became clear he had a bright future as an artist.

His teacher Karilea Berg called Mullens over to see what Matt had done.

"She said you have to come over and see this," said Mullens.

"He mixed the colours like nothing else."

His was perfect.

And that's no easy feat.

"Everybody that I've ever had in watercolour that has to do this colour wheel, they have a horrible time trying to get a proper violet, and he got it," said Mullens.

Today Matt is a decorated artist, picking up various awards in the Didsbury Art Show, Gilded Garlery Art Show, Olds Rodeo

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JOYCE MULLENS

and Exhibition Art Show and even the Calgary Stampede Western Showcase, where he took two first place ribbons this year.

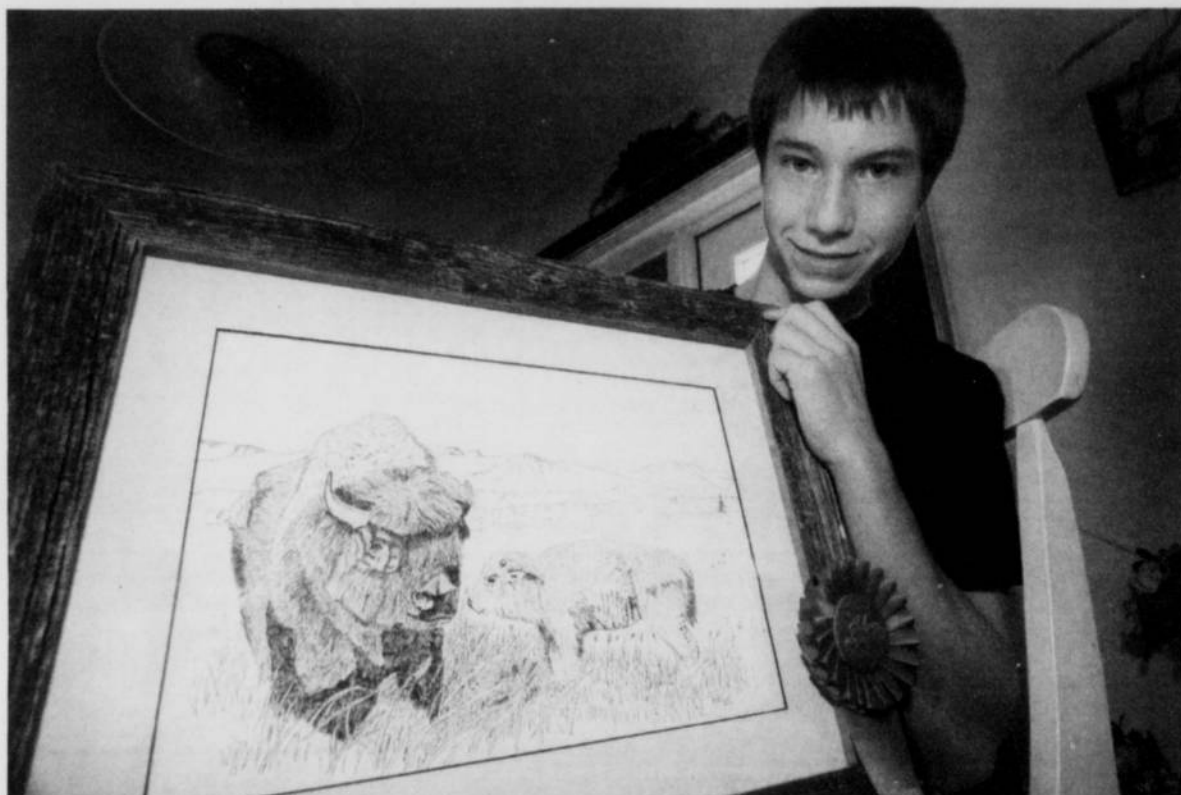
"He's got a natural ability," said Mullens.

"He pays attention to what he's doing."

Matt said wildlife and landscape art are his favourites and he prefers to do them in pen and ink.

He was eager to start up with classes again a couple of weeks ago to improve his skills.

"I talked to him before this year's classes started and he said 'I can hardly wait'," said Mullens. "So that's nice."

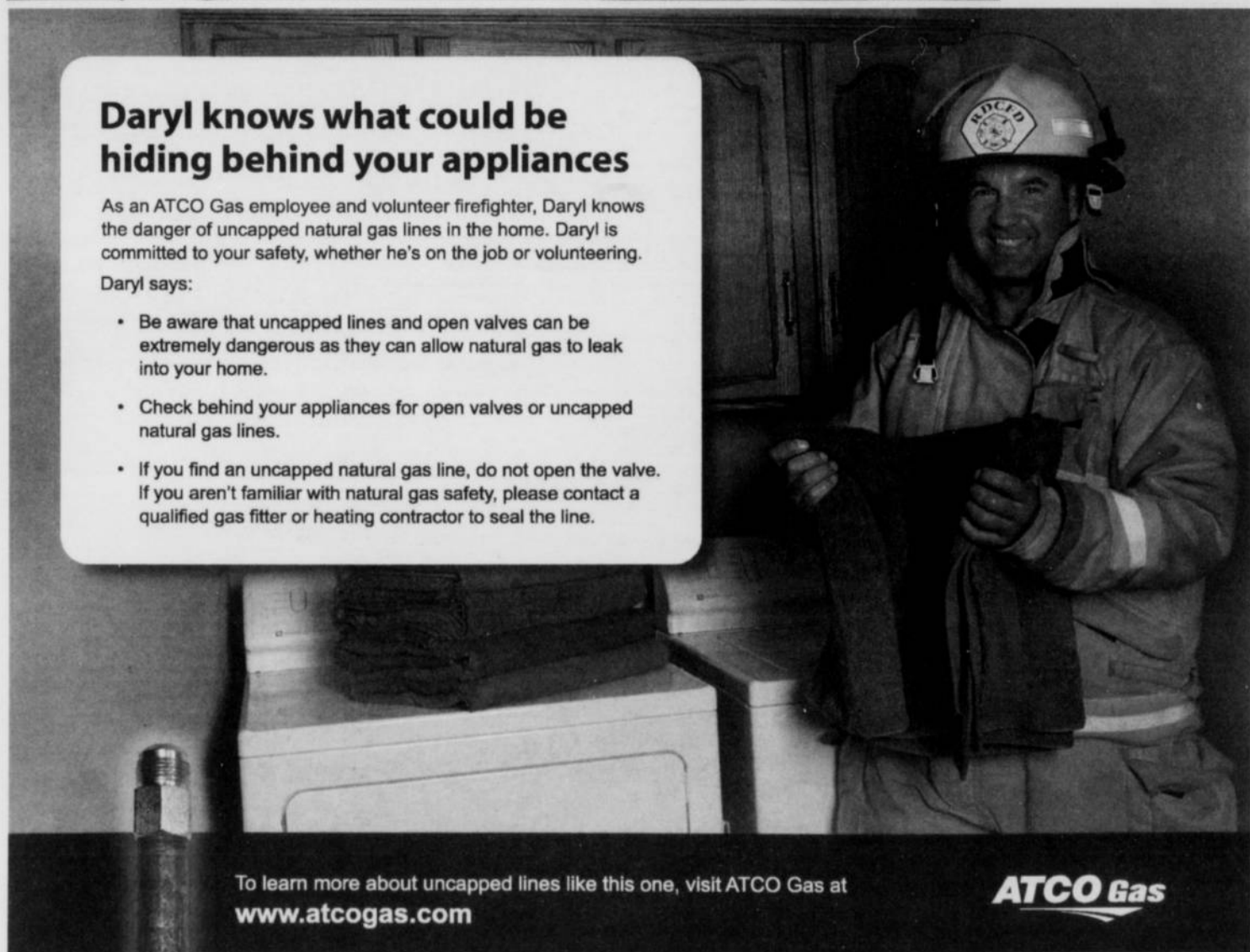


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- If you find an uncapped natural gas line, do not open the valve. If you aren't familiar with natural gas safety, please contact a qualified gas fitter or heating contractor to seal the line.



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Didsbury Marketplace

Didsbury Review 2017-A 19th Avenue, Box 760, Didsbury Alberta T0M 0W0

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Visa and Mastercard accepted by phone.

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OBITUARIES

REGNER

Hilda quit school at an early age in order to help her parents make a living. On April 23, 1941 she married Emil Regner and they farmed in the Spondin area until moving to Carstairs in 1949. They continued to farm until 1975 at which time they moved to Didsbury. Hilda then worked at Clarence's Shoes and Saddlery for 16 years.

Hilda's great love was gardening and especially growing beautiful roses. She loved to give someone a rose out of her garden when they came to visit. Her greatest love was for her children and grandchildren and she especially enjoyed the great-grandchildren. She was a very hard worker, working beside her husband on the farm and did whatever needed to be done. Her hands were never idle as she loved fancy work and enjoyed crocheting, knitting, cross-stitch, and especially quilting. She is survived by her loving husband of 65 years- Emil, 5 children- Art (Bev) Regner, Gloria (John) Baswick, Richard (Audrey) Regner, Bob (Linda) Regner and Don, 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her parents, 1 sister and 1 son-in-law. Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, October 3, 2006 at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1500 - 23rd St., Didsbury, Alberta at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Rob Mohns officiating. Interment at Didsbury Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be given to the creation of a stained glass memorial at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Box 487 Didsbury, AB.

PERSONAL ALTERNATIVE
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bill & Dianne Blakely
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RETA MARY
to **BEAU ANDREW**

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Wedding to take place
June 2, 2007.



To advertise in our
Small Business
section publishing
October 10, 2006,
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Al Chambers at the
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335-3301

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FULLY loaded,
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South of Didsbury.
Hours flexible. 335-
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LOOKING FOR
RESPIRE worker for 3
yr old girl with Cerebral
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- Two weekends/month
with some possible
casual evenings and
days. Medical back-
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Please call 335-2033.
39-40

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STRAW FOR SALE -
Large Round Bales,
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Didsbury area. 507-
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MEMORIAL

In loving memory of
Mrs. Mary Schmidt,
who went to meet her Lord on Oct 4, 2004

Don't think of her as gone away,
her journey's just begun.
Life holds so many facets,
the earth is only one.

Just think of her as resting from the
sorrows and the tears.

In a place of warmth and comfort where
there are no days and years.

Think how she must be wishing that we
could know today, how nothing but our
sadness can really pass away.

And think of her as living in the hearts
of those she touched.

For nothing loved is ever lost and
she was loved so much.

Forever loved & sadly missed.

like & family

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Ltd. is currently seeking production floor
workers for day shift only at our processing
facility east of Cremona. Farm background or
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necessary. Approximate \$600/week starting
wage, plus Bonus and company funded
Benefit Program.
Please call 337-3264.

18-20

130 GARAGE SALES

SATURDAY, OCT 7 10
am to 3 pm, 1436 21
Ave, Didsbury. Items
include washer/dryer,
computer desk, new
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UMBRELLA LOST OUT-
SIDE Victoria's Flowers,
Tues morning between
9 & 10. Call 335-3680.
40-41

FOUND 1 RBF cow, east
of Didsbury, call 559-
7385 or 556-2885. 40-
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180 MISC. FOR SALE

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KITCHEN APPLIANCES
large sandwich prep
table (new), large four
shelf pizza warmer
(new), plus other
misc. items. 335-
3144. 39-40

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HOME FOR SALE 1540
Sq/ft 3 Bdrm, 24 x 30
Garage \$294,900.00
Call (403)-335-9130.
39-40

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1260 SQ. FT. 3 BED-
ROOM Mobile Home,
five appliances, large
heated shop 42 x 72
with office & washroom.
Located 3 miles East of
#2 highway on 582.
\$1500.00 per month.
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double detached
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HOME FOR SALE -
1540 sq. ft. 3 bdrm, 24
x 30 garage. \$294,900.
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Ad deadline will be
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for the October 10 paper.



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ACREAGE FOR SALE
4 acres plus lease, barn, shop, etc.



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Saturday, October 14/06
ACREAGE FOR SALE
3 acre plus home and large garage. Mtn. View.



NEW LISTING
\$39,900
Excellent business opportunity, 14 years running, 1916 20 Main St. Didsbury.



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FAMILY HOME
\$254,900
Across from K-6 school, Calgary. Landscaped, fenced, playground nearby, double garage detached.



NEW LISTING
\$275,000
4 bdrm 1094 sq. ft. home, 2 car detached garage, beautiful yard - Carstairs.



FAMILY HOME
\$299,000
1999 5 bedroom home, 2316 16 St. Didsbury



FAMILY HOME
\$319,000
Beautiful bi-level with walkout basement. Must see. Carstairs.



ACREAGE
\$319,900
Split level home on 1.3 acres, fenced and landscaped. 15 mins east of Didsbury.



NEW LISTING
\$374,900
Beautiful Sylvan Lake, 4 bdrm property, close to golf course.



ACREAGE
\$495,000
6.37 acres w res + office, tonnes of trees, gorgeous property. 5.5 km east of Bowden off Hwy 2.



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Executive Lake Property - Olds Walkout basement. Prime location. Shows 100%. 19 Lake Ridge Rd.



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